BUSINESS MEN TRY TO SECURE **BIG CONVENTIONS**

Grocers' Association Will Be Urged to Meet Here Next Year.

D. Shaw Named Permapent Secretary of Committee.

The convention's committee of the Chamber of Commerce, besides holding its initial meeting yesterday after-noon at the chamber's headquarters. took immediate steps to carry out the work for which the committee was ap-The first work to which the commit-

tee will give its attention will be to ex-tend an invitation to the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association to hold its annual convention next year in Washington, and for that purpose H. C. C. Stiles and John D. Prosser, of the committee, together with B. B. Earn-shaw and Charles D. Brockett, a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Alexandria, will go to Baltimore next week and present the invitation and claims of the Capital City to the con-vention of the association, which will be held in the Monumental City from

E. D. Shaw Named Secretary.

The new conventions committee authorized at the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was called to order by H. C. C. Stiles, chairman, at 4 o'clock. Edgar D. Shaw was appointed temporary secretary, and after-ward unanimously elected permanent secretary of the committee. A general discussion of the work before the committee was participated in by Messrs. Stiles, Walraff, Shaw, and Prosser. Mr. Earnshaw and Mr. Brockett were or hand to present the proposition of in-viting the Southern Wholesale Grocers to meet in Washington.

Other Cities' Experience.

It was shown that other cities, such as Columbus. Cleveland, Buffalo, and Chattanooga, had found it highly profitable to maintain a special committee for the purpose of inducing organizatio to hold their annual conventions in the respective cities, and that in almost all cases one man's entire attention was devoted to this work. In Washington it was said, were held more conven tions than in any other city of the country, and yet no one knew of any efforts that had ever been made to urge or even invite to the city these gatherings. It was agreed that beyond ques-tion Washington possessed advantages for convention purposes greater than those of any other city, and that it ought to be a very easy task to get a great number of them to come here. Every patriotic American citizen, it was pointed out, desired to visit the Capital at some time or other, and that i uld not take very much urging to nfluence them to come for special oc-

Appropriation Not Asked.

It was agreed that while the outlook would justify the employment of a conventions' secretary, the committee would not at this time ask the champer for any appropriation for this purpose, but that it should do all in its power with its present resources to turn the tide of conventions in this direction.

Messrs. Walraff and Shaw were ap-

pointed a subcommittee to prepare a booklet setting forth Washington's claims as a convention center, and to report at the next meeting of the committee, which will be held in about two weeks. The committee will then ask an appropriation of the chamber for its publication. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

RUNYAN WITNESS GIVES UP FIGHT

CHICAGO, July 13.—Florence Wood, alias "Florence Moor," a sister of Mrs. Laura M. Carter, who betrayed Chester B. Runyan, former teller of the Windsor Trust Company, of New York, to the police, and who was taken into custody by the Chicago police several days ago, in a rooming house on Michigan avenue, has been taken back to New

avenue, has been taken back to New York by Detective Sergeant Fitzsimmons, of that city. She said at first she was willing to go back to New York without extradition papers, and the detective left to make the necessary arrangements.

When he returned, the woman said she had changed her mind, and would not go back without extradition papers. Later, however, she consented to go, and was taken back on a late aftermoon train. The woman is believed to have received some of the money which was alleged to be stolen by Runyan from the bank.

DAYLIGHT EXCURSION TO THE EXPOSITION

Sailing at 8 a. m., Norfolk and Wash ington day boats give tourists en route to Jamestown and Norfolk a splendid chance to view the picturesque and historic Potomac by daylight. There are many interesting points to be seen— Mt. Vernon, the various Government fortifications, Glymont, Wakefield, Point fortifications, Glymont, Wakefield, Point Lookout, and, after entering the Chesapeake, the forts in Hampton roads, Fortress Monroe, etc. The trip is completed before sundown, passengers landing directly at the exposition pier. Night liners sail daily at 6:30 p. m. from the wharf, foot of Seventh street. Norfolk and Washington boats make convenient connections at Norfolk with steamers for Boston, Providence, and New York, es well as rail connections for the South.

Suit Against Railway for Injuries. Preston S. Smith has entered suit against the Capital Traction Company for L20,000 for personal injuries. He alleges that while attempting to board a car of defendant, before he could get on the car it was started, and he was thrown violently to the ground.

Launcelot Mayne Weds Miss Alice Chandler During Her Rest Trip



MRS. LAUNCELOT I. WAYNE, Who Was Miss Alice Chandler.

MARRIAGE PLEASES **FRIENDS**

Husband Is Eldest Son of Admiral in the British Navy.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 13 .- The many friends of Miss Alice Chandler, so well known here and in New York, are jubilant over the happiness that has come to her in her marriage to Launcelot M. Mayne, eldest son of Admiral Mayne,

When Mrs. Mayne went to South America for a rest it was never expected by her circle of acquaintances and relatives that the marriage, which was solemnized at Buenos Ayres, would take place. The news has come as a

CHURCH CONCLAVE

SEATTLE, Wash., July 13 .- Charles Warren Fairbanks was nominated for President of the United States at a meeting in the Queen Anne Methodist Church last evening, held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor, but which was attended principally by members of the Methodist denomination and clergymen. The nominating speech, as it might be called, was made by the Rev. W. F. Wilson, D. D., of Toronto Canada, and was made unanimous by the applause of the audience. It is said that the clergyman had no intention of creating a political issue

"I am proud to be in this great coun try and proud to be able to see and talk to your honored Vice President, who, I hope, will at the next election prove to be the worthy successor of the great For a moment the audience looked somewhat bewildered and seemed not to know whether to cheer or look solemn, but one of the clergymen on the

when he said in his speech:

HATFIELD FEUDIST SENTENCED FOR MURDER

whole house instantly joined.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 13.-Harrison Hatfield, of Pike county, who was prominent in the Hatfield-McCoy feud of that inty, has been convicted at Mingo, W. Va., just across the Kentucky State line, of murdering his wife and sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary, Hatfield missed the death penalty by the vote of only one juror. The jury was out forty minutes.

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BACK TO OLD HOME FOR CHILD'S SAKE

Father Réturns Family to Girl's Birthplace Because She Cried for It.

of town council for several years, went to his work at Lee's Surgical Mills with We the child's cries ringing in his ears. It preyed on his mind all day, and at night when he went home he said to his wife: "We will move back to West Consho-hocken tomorrow. I can't bear to hear the child cry for the old place." The household goods were moved across the river again, and the little girl spent a restful night. Today she is happy, and so is her father. The new house is for sale.



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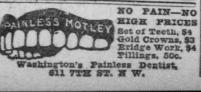
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ITALIAN FUGITIVE SOUGHT BY POLICE

Suspected New Orleans Kidnaper Discovered in Old Hut.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 13 .- The police are searching the wools near Bayou Lacombe, about ten miles from Slidell, La., for an Italian fugitive who was discovered living in an abandoned hut. He is thought to be one of the fugitives wanted for complicity in the kidnaping and murder of little Walter Lamana, at Hahnville. The Italian vigilance committee also has sent a pan to assist in the search.

The man arrived in the vicinity of Slidell about two weeks ago. He said he was on his way to Texas, but instead of continuing his journey, he has set up quarters in an abandoned hut in the center of the woods. The local au horities being informed of this watched the hut for his return, intending to make him a prisoner, but the Italian, being forewarned, remained away. Marshal Eugene Badon, after an investigation, reported to the New Orleans police that the man evidently was a fugitive, and that his suspicious actions warranted his arrest. Marshal Badon said he robably was one of the men wanted in he Lamana case. Captain Cape immediately wired a de-

scription of the man sought, and sent an officer to assist in the search. The Italian is somewhere in the vicinity, and his capture is believed to be only a matter of a few hours. The citizens around are assisting the police, and there is small possibility of the suspect

lipping away.

The work of the Italian vigilance to committee, which is determined to committee, which is determined to stamp out black nailing and murder in he entire region, is easily compreended when it is known that thousands f men are at all times keeping a sharp ookout for any Italians answering the descriptions, which will be spread broad-It is believed that one or more of the missing men have managed to leave the country, and are now in South America. The police are maintaining a silent, as well as a confident manner. which is evidence that they have more icts on which to work than the pub-

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"Take me home! Take me home!" cried the six-year-old daughter of A. G. Harrison, the first night after removing from West Conshohocken. The little girl had lived in the old house at West Conshohocken ever since she was born. While it did not have the conveniences of the new house recently purchased by Mr. Harrison here, it was home, sweet fered very much from malarial fever.

Mr. Harrison here, it was home, sweet home.

The little girl cried for home and refused to be comforted.

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FISH ASKS DENEEN TO GIVE HIM AID!

Wants Governor to Go . to New York.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Stuyvesant Fish, former president of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, said to have been put out of office by E. H. Harriman, has asked Governor Deneen to attend a meeting of the directors of the road in New York next Wednesday. The governor, who, ex-office, is a member of the board, has been informed his services and his vote will be important to the faction on the directorate, which opposed the efforts of Harriman to secure control of the road, in which opposition it then was unsuccessful. Governor Deneen, in the fight against Harriman, stood with Fish and, in view of the litigation in which the Harriman directors are engaged with the State, over the claims for back compensation, it is said that he can be depended on to remain against Harriman.

SELINGGROUE Pa. July 13.—The visit of Vice President Fairbanks has started a fight for control of Washington, Ore-gon, and Idaho in the Presidential campaign. The principal strength of Fairbanks is his alliance with former Senator John L. Wilson, of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Wilson recently visited hanks with a mark with the Harriman to secure control of the road, in which opposed the efforts of the riman and is thought to have been promised the partial remains and in the president Fairbanks has started a fight for control of Washington, Ore-gon, and Idaho in the President Fairbanks has started a fight for control of Washington, Ore-gon, and Idaho in the President Fairbanks is his alliance with former Senator John L. Wilson, of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Wilson recently visited hanks is his alliance with former Senator John L. Wilson, of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Wilson recently visited hanks with Largencer with former Senator John L. Wilson, of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Wilson recently visited a member of the board, has been informed hanks is his alliance with former banks is his alliance

J. P. CAREY'S FUNERAL TO TAKE PLACE MONDAY

Contest

Closes

July 31

FAIRBANKS STARTS TROUBLE IN WEST

AS CHILD SLAYER Former I. C. President Oregon and Washington Members of Almas Temple Newspapers Take

SELINSGROVE, Pa., July 12.-At a neeting of the West Beaver township school board, a resolution was passed requiring all the teachers in that dis-John Pomeroy Carey, twenty-two years of age, died yesterday at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. F. Carey, 1931 Fifteenth street northwest, after a three weeks' illness. The funcral, which will be private, will take place on Monday, the Rev. Dr. J. L. Allison officiating. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

CAPITAL MASONS

Unwittingly Violated Car Rules.

members of the Almas Temple, Mystic have just attended the convention in

have just attended the convention in Saratoga, and who stopped over in New York on their way home in Washington, were dragged from a train by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company's guards at Coney Island today and taken to the police station.

The Masons, after spending the greater part of the night at the Island, started to take a train for Manhattan. None of them knew the Brooklyn Rapid Transit rules about entering the open cars through the sides, and all of them squeezed through to insure getting seats. Three guards arrested five of the men, the others following to the police station.

"How much is the bail?" asked one

ant McGuire.

Instantly every Mason pulled a roll of bills from his pocket, until a small fortune was offered as security for the men's appearance in court.

The fifteen Masons then took the train for New York, where they are registered at the Astor House.

Contest. Closes July 31

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In Suburbs As Well The most recent figures on

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Growth of Circulation

The growth of The Times' circulation has been constant, but not unduly rapid. In 1904 the net circulation was 22,085; in 1905 it was 34,291: in 1906 if was 38,406, and for the first six months of 1907 the average net circulation daily was 45,139.

No Circulation Inflation The Times takes returns from news dealers in a manner usual to all newspapers. Like other papers, it does not accept returns from newsboys. The circulation is in no way inflated. By The Times' system it is impossible for anyone to get the paper who does not pay for it. The agents pay the office cash each day for the papers they buy—the news dealers pay them weekly. This leaves no opening for bad accounts and worthless subscrip-

Inspection of Records

The Times will gladly permit an advertiser to inspect its daily circulation records in the